Commercial.

THIS DAY.

No share business has been reported this morning. Banks are still unsteady with cash sellers at 186 per cent. premium, sellers "on time" also ruling the market at 189 for the end of the year and 192 for January. No change in China Sugars since we last wrote; the stock is freely offered for cash at 132, but a slight demand exists at that rate, the scripto be delivered on December 31st.

4 o'clock p.m.

Since noon Banks have dropped to 185 premium without leading to business. Docks have changed hands at 57% for the end of the month and left off with further sellers at that rate. Luzons have been done at the reduced figure of 83 per share, sellers still ruling the market. Nothing in other stocks requires special comment.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank- ... Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue 185 per cent. premium, sellers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$620 per

share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$721 per share, sales. North China Insurance—TIs. 1,400 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$115 per

Yangtare Insurance Association-Tls. 1000 per Chinese Insurance | Company-\$200 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$3571 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$370 per share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—571 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$51 per share, premium, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company-110 per share. Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-20 per cent. dis. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$132 per share, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$83 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong Ice Company \$155 per share,

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 percent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-par.

| EXCHANGE. |
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| ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T3/7 |
| Bank Bills, on demand3/8 |
| Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/81 |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight3/81 |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight3/8 |
| Documentary Bills, at 4 months |
| sight3/82 |
| On Paris.— |
| Bank Bills, on demand4.63. |
| Credits, at 4 months' sight4.71. |
| ON BOMBAY.—Bank, T.T225 |
| On Calcutta.—Bank, T.T225 |
| On Demand226 |
| On Shanghai.— |
| Bank, sight721 |
| Private, 30 days'sight |

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY. NEW MALWAper picul, \$535-OLD MALWAper picul, \$585 (Allowance, Taels 8.) NEW PATNA, high touch (without choice) per chest \$505 NEW PATNA, high touch (first choice) per

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per chest \$558\$ NEW BENARES, high touch (bottom) per New Persian (best quality) perpicul, \$485 @ \$525 OLD PERSIAN (best quality) per picul, \$375 @ \$400 OLD PERSIAN (second quality) per picul,\$265 @ \$352

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS,

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"ulleds -- Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation. Direction of Wind. in the open air in a shaded situation.—Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., etc.—Force of Wind, o cabn. to a light breeze, a to a moderate, y to y fresh. 7 to a strong. S to so heavy. to to sa violent.—State of Weather, B. Clear blue sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly, F. Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightnink. Af. Misty. O. Overcast. P. Passing abovers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunder. U. Bad. threatening V. Visibility. W. Storm Z. Calm. The etters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification. Rain.—The hours of rain for the previous see hours (noon) are registered from a to see the quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, tens and beinteres.

Shipping.

VERONA, British steamer, 1,862, Geo. Atkinson, 24th November, -Shanghai 22nd Nov., Mails and Silk Pr & O. S. N. Co. JOHN M. Clark, American bark, 719, Cenant, 24th Nov.,-New York 4th June, Kerosine

HELENA, British bark, 556, C. Hansen, 25th Nov.,-Newchwang 13th November, Beans. - Captain. ANTIOCII, American bark, 956, J. D. Wyman

25th Nov., -Newcastle, N.S.W., 2nd Oct., Coals.-Order. DE BAY, British steamer, 1,023, J. J. Lee, 25th

Nov.,-Nagasaki 20th Nov., Coal.-Adam son, Bell & Co. MARY STUART, British bank, 484, G. C. Thompson, 25th Nov.,-Singapore 19th Oct., Timber.—Captain.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 674, Schuldt, 25th Nov.,-Newchwang 17th Nov., Beans.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. POSANG, British steamer, 983, Irvine, 25th Nov., -Shanghai 22nd Nov., General.-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. HANSA, German bark, 499, L. O. M. Deneken, 25th Nov.,-Newchwang 14th Nov., General.-Wieler & Co.

AMOY, British steamer, 814, Wm. Potts, 25th Nov.,-Canton 24th November, General.-Siemssen & Co. KWANGTUNG, British steamer, 688, M. Young, 25th Nov.,-Foochow 21st Nov., Amoy

22nd, and Swatow 24th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. GLENFRUIN, British steamer, 2,000, Norman, 25th Nov., -Swatow 24th Nov., General. -

Jardine, Matheson & Co. WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, W. H. Jack-Singapore 17th Nov., General .-- Jardine,

KHIVA, British steamer, 1,419, P. Harris, 26th Nov.,—Yokohama 18th Nov., Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. PEKING, British steamer, 954, G. Heuermann, 26th Nov., -Shanghai 23rd Nov., General. -Siemssen & Co.

Volga, French steamer, 1,003, Benois, 26th Nov.,—Haiphong 23rd November, General.
—Messageries Maritimes. NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, Lerede, 26th November,-Haiphong 23rd Nov., General.

—A. R. Marty. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,548, R. R. Searle, 26th Nov., -San Francisco 24th October, and Yokohama 19th Nov.—P. M. S. S. Co. BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, 432, Brown, 26th

Nov.,-Bangkok 27th October, General.-CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Activ. Danish steamer, for Holhow. Glenfruin, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

Amoy, British steamer, for Shanghai.

Ping-on, British steamer, for Holhow. Mosser, British steamer, for Yokohama. November 24, Ningpo, British str., for Canton. November 24, Jacobine, Ger. bk., for Whampoa. November 25, Takachiko Maru, Japanese str.,

for Nagasaki, &c. November 25, Namoa, British steamer, for Swa-November 25, Compta, Dutch steamer, for Sai-

November 25, Too-nan, Chinese steamer, for Swatow, &c. November 25, Kaisar-I-Hind, British str., for

November 25, Posang, British str., for Canton. November 25, Anton, German str., for Holhow. November 26, Nardoo, British bark, for Singa-

November 26, Amoy, British str., for Shanghai.

November 26, Amatista, British steamer, for November 26, Mosser, British str., for Yoko-November 26, Glenfruin, British steamer, for

Straits and London. PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Posany, str., from Shanghai .-- 60 Chinese. Per Triumph, str., from Newchwang. - 3 Chi-

Per Peking, str., from Shanghai.-Mrs. and Master Sampson, Captain and Master Brown, Messrs. Fabrisky, Noronha, Strang, and 62 Chi-

Per Khiva, str., from Yokohama.—Sir Sidney and Lady Waterlow, and 2 servants, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy, Miss Crocker, Miss Lockyer, Messrs. Melbye, Dauglish, Knight, Samuel, and Steward, and 14 on deck. Per Nam-vian, str., from Haiphong.—Mr.

Ceccaldi, and 18 Chinese. Per Wingsang, str., from Glasgow, &c.-Mr. McIntosh, and 240 Chinese. Per De Bay, str., from Nagasaki.-- 7 Europeans and 2 Chinese.

Per City of Rio de Jansiro, str., from San Francisco, &c.—Messrs. H. F. Croswell: and Oscar Jackson, and 640 Chinese. Per Glenfruin, str., from Swatow.-600 Chi-

Per Verona, str., from Shanghai.-Mrs. Popaitchy, child, and amah, Mrs. Brinckman, Miss Brinckman, Miss Rubenton, Messrs. J. H. Cook, G. S. Wheaton, H. G. Harwood, D. McCulloch, C. S. Taylor, Schulderich, A. M. Souza, and 7 Chinese, for Hongkong. For - Singapore.-Messrs. M. Larkin and M. G. Bowon and sorvant. For Bombay.—Rev. W. Haggis. For London,---Rev. J. H. Sedgwick, child, and amah. For Marseilles.-Messrs, R. L. Head and J. H.

Per Ampy, str., for Shanghal.-20 Chinese. Per Glenfruin, str., for Singapore, &c.-13 Europeans and 464 Chinese.

Per Activ, str., for Holhow.—I European and Per Ping-on, str., for Holhow.-15 Chinese.

The British steamship Posang reports left Shanghai on the 22nd instant. Had strong N.E.

monsoon throughout. The British steamship Nam-vian reports left Haiphong on the 23rd instant. Had heavy N.E. OTTO, German ship, 1,205, Fortmann, 31st Oct. The British steamship Paking reports left

Shanghai on the 23rd instant. Had moderate breeze to the Lammocks, afterwards had light monsoon and cloudy weather. The British steamship Wingsang reports left

Glasgow on the 1st ultimo, and Singapore, on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m. Had strong N.E. winds and cloudy sky and more or less min the whole of the passage. The British steamship Kwangtung reports

left Foochow on the 21st instant, Amoy on the 22nd, and Swatow on the 24th. From Foothow THRODOR RUGER, German ship, 1,630, T. C. to Amoy had-fresh-breeze with misty weather and rain. From Amoy to Swatow had similar weather. From Swatow to Hongkong had fresh Twillight, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warbreeze with dark cloudy weather. In Swatow, the steamship Chin-tungand a Russian gunboat. The American steamship City of Rio de WILDWOOD, American bark, 1,099, Chas. P. Janeiro reports lest San Francisco on the 24th ultimo for Yokohama and Hongkong. Had strong winds with a heavy sea and a low area of WM: MANSON, British, batk, 366, H. Kindred, barometer, all the passage. Arrived at Yoko, hama at 8 a.m. on the 17th instant, Sailed for Hongkong at 6.10 a.m. on the loth; arrived at Hongkong at 8 a.m. on the 26th. Had dark

cloudy weather misty the whole trip.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For: Swatow, and Bangkok,-Per Rajanattianuhar, to-day, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M. For Holliow and Pakhol-Por Ping-on, to- N day, the 26th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Hoihow and Haiphong.—Per Activ, today, the 26th-instant, at.5.P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay,--Per Medusa, to-morrow, the 27th Instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama -- Per-Khiva, on Friday, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Albay, on Monday, the 3rd Dec., at 3.30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, &c.-Per Suez, on Tuesday, the 4th Deci-

For Singapore, Mauritius, Natal, and Cape Colonies.—Per Thales, on Wednesday, the 5th Dec., at 3.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STRAMERS.

ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, Revebeck, 24th Nov.,-Haiphong 20th Nov., General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. CHOLLERTON, British steamer, 1,733, James Clark, 21st November,-Nagasaki 17th November, Coal.-Siemssen & Co.

COPTIC, British steamer, 2,788, Kidley, 9th Nov. -San Francisco 11th October, and Yokohama and November, Mails and General. 0. & O. S. S. Co. DANUBE, British steamer, 561, J. Newton, 22nd

November,-Bangkok 12th November, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong. son, 25th Nov.,-Glasgow 1st October, and EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria, 30th June,-Manila 27th June, General,-Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock.

FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. GORDON CASTLE, British steamer, 1,320, Waring, 10th November,-Salgon 7th Nov., Rice and Paddy.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. HOIHOW, British steamer, 886, A. Warden, 23rd

Nov.,-Swatow 22nd Nov., General.-Butsterfield & Swire. JULIETA, Spanish steamer, 376, J., Arias, 21st November,-Manila 18th Nov. General. KIANG-PING, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.

C. M. S. N. Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock. KONG BENG, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, 23rd Nov., -Bangkok 17th Nov., General --Yuen Fat Hong. USITANIA, German steamer, 788, C. P. Nickel-

sen, 13th November, -- Swatow 12th Nov., General.—Captain.—Kowloon Dock. MEDUBA, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,775, G. Ragusin, 22nd Nov., -Singapore 15th Nov., General.-Melchers & Co. OLYMPIA, German steamer, 783. Christiansen,

23rd Nov.,-Newchwang, and Swatow 22nd Nov., Peas.—Siemssen & Co. PING-ON, British steamer, 574, A. A. McCaslin, —— 23rd November,—Halphong 19th Nov., and Holhow 22nd, General.—Russell & Co. RAJANATTIANUHAR, British steamer, 793, W. N. Hunter, 15th Nov., -Bangkok oth Nov.,

Rice and General-Yuen Fat Hong. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th,-China Traders' Insurance Co. SELEMBRIA, British steamer, 1,992, Fowler, 16th November, -- Amoy 15th November, General.—Russell & Co.

Suzz, British steamer, 1,390, Geo. Ainsile, 21st Nov.,-Sydney 26th October, and Port Darwin 10th Nov., Coals.—Russell & Co. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,009, Wm. Cotter, 20th Nov.,-Melbourne, Sydney, and Port Darwin 5th November, General,—Butter-field & Swire.

TROMP, Dutch steamer, 137, A. S. Roe, 11th October, -Celebes 27th September, Victoria Foundry. VORTIGERN, British steamer, 908, J. Brown, 28th October,-Calcutta, and Singapore 20th October, General.—Ah Yon.

SAILING VESSELS. ASTERIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 26th September,-Normanton (North Queensland) 18th-Sept., Ballast, -Captain. BONITO, German bark, 524, H. Haars, 18th

Nov.,-Newchwang 9th Nov., Beans.-Wieler & Co. BOTHWELL CASTLE, British bark, 592, James Romney, 26th October,-Newchwang, 12th October, Beans.-Chune Cheong Hong. COMET, German ship, 1,083, Siegener, and Nov.,

-Cardiff 23rd June, Coals. - Captain. FRANCISCA, German bark, 368, H. R. Gontard 15th November,-Newchwang, and Amoy 13th Nov., Beans.-Wieler & Co. GESINE BRONS, German bark, 400, Laarmann,

14th November, -- Swatow 10th Nov., Ballast.-Wieler & Co. HINDOO, German bark, 541, J. C. Matthlesen, 12th November,—Newchwang 29th Oct.,

Beans.-Wieler & Co. HAYDN BROWN, American bark, 822, C. H Hevener, 15th Oct.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 1st August, Coals.—Russell & Co. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, V. A Kent, 8th September,-Newcastle oth July

Coal -- Russell & Co. LILLY GRACE, Hawnish hark, \$43, Samuel R. Hughes, 13th Nov.,—San Francisco 6th Sept., Flour,-Russell & Co. MATHILDE, German bark, 355, Tonningsen, 23rd Nov.,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans.

-Ed. Schellhass & Co. M. SELCHAN, Danish bark, 447, O. Gerstenburg, 23rd Nov.,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans. -Wieler & Co. MOUNT LEBANON, British bark, 530, Chas. H.

Nelson, 12th Oct.,-Whampon 11th Oct., -Rozario & Co.-Repairing at Cosmopolitan Dock GIBSON, Amer, bark, 704, P. C. Bailey, 3rd November,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th Sept., Coal .- Borneo Co., Limited.

ONEIDA, American ship, 1,130, Carver, 27th October,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th August, Coal.—Russell & Co.—Kowloon Dock. ORAKA, British bark, 527, Lowe, 13rd Nov.,-London 31st July, General Gibby Livings.

-Shanghai zoth October, Ballast -- Russell & Co.—Abordeen Dock BACHEM, American ship, 1,180, Small, 4th Nov. -Cardiff oth June, Coal. -O. & O. S. S. Co.

SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent a6th July, from Changebow, W. H. Ray. S. RIDGWAY, Amer. bark, 833, H. S. Town. Store Send, 12th Sept., Bangkok 25th August, Store General - Chinese, A attack the week and the THREE BROTHERS, British bark, 300, Kahleke, 1st Sept.,—Quinhon-35th August, General,—Ee Tye Hong.

Meyer, 15th Nov.,—New York 21st June, Kerosine Oil—Order, land, 8th June.—Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

Sawyer, 23rd Sept. Nagasaki 14th, Sept. 1st. October, Newchwang 18th September. Beans .- Russell & Co. ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper

& O. S. N. Co.—Comopolitan Dock.

CANTON:

ATALANTA, German steamer, 788, Plaff, 22nd November,-Newchwang 13th. Nov., and Chefoo 16th, General and Beans,-Siemssen & Co.

Nov.,—Shanghai 20th November, General. Siemssen & Co.

WHAMPOA.

CARL RITTER, German bark, 595, C. Mahl, 19th Nov.,-Chefoo 12th November, Beans and General.-Siemssen & Co. ERLKONIG, German bark, 456, A. Nausch, 20th November,-Newchwang 6th Nov., Beans, -Siemssen & Co. ACONINE, German bark, 417, C. H. Christian-

sen, 23rd Nov.,-Newchwang 14th Nov. Beans .- Ed. Schellhass & Co. OMEGA, British bark, 480, James Morrison, 15th November, -Newchwang 10th Nov., Beans -Ed. Schellhass & Co.

RAMIER, French brig, 280, Savary, 16th Nov.,-Newchwang and November, Beans,-Carlowitz & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2, 235, J. Ogston.—But-Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.—Laid up. Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, T. Benning.— Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, G. B. Lefavor.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Benning. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat

Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Hoyland.-Hong--kong-Canton-& Macao Steamboat Co. HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Nagayaki. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Nagasaki. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain A. T. Powlett, Hongkong. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Gaptain H. N. Hip-

pisley, Hongkong. Cockchaier, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander R. L. Groome, Foochow. Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Anstruther, Shanghai.

Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. J. Eliott, Hongkong. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Gamble, Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander

Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunbont, 4 guns, Lieut: Commander-McQuhae, Shanghai. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Shanghai.

Linnet, British gunboat, 5 guns, Commander G. Jones, Canton. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com. Hon. F. Vereker, Sunda Straits. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, E. Hotham, in reserve, Hongkong.

Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander Bickford, Sapphire, corvette, 19 guns, Commander John R. T. Fullerton, Korea. Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander W. Collins, Hongkong.

Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong, Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Com-mander Maxwell, Yokohama. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Hongkong.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lafon, Hongkong...
Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Singapore. Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S.

Baker, Shanghai. Ermale, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau Vladivostock. Essex. American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain McCormack, Nagasaki.

Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock. Hamelin, French cruiser, Commander H. Rous-Iltis, German gunboat, B guns, Commander

Klausa, Hongkong. Juniata, American corvette, Commander. P. F Harrington, Canton, Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont, Hongkong. Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Her-

big. Nagasaki. Legaspi, Spanish transport, Commander Valenti, Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier, Canton. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Comman.

der C. S. Cotton, Nagasaki. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Moltsoff, Nagasaki. Vacadnik, Russian corvette, Captain Kalagerass, Shanghal, Nerps, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Vladivostock,

Opritchnik, Russian cruiser, Commander B. Ivashentioff. Swatow. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant, Commander Green, Taiwan. Pensacola, American frigate, Captain H. Esben, Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain

Skobeleff, Russian corvette, Captain Blancdareff, Yokobama. Sobol, Russian gunboat, y guns, Commander Boyle, Nagasaki. Stein, German man-of-war, Commander Nostitz,

Storch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz, Hongkong. Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander de Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck. Singapore.
Tourville, French Irigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose,

Triomphante, French corvette, 17 guns, Captain Beux, Chefoo. Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batie, Hongkong. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, Shanghai. Volta, French corvette, Captain Fournier,

Choloo. Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Molchonsky, Vladivostock. Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander and August,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals .- P. von Raven, Shanghai.

Intimations.

MR. MOO'R'E begs to recommend his GOGO SHAMPOO WASH to the public as unrivalled by any preparation ever produced for promoting the growth to the hair. The basis of this compound is made of soap root; the natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; they are never found bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using this Shampoo Wash as directed, you wil

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NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Captain R. R. Scarle, with the American of the 24th ult.; arrived in harbour early this morning. The annexed telegrams are taken from San Francisco exchanges:-

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 18th. The Sultan gave a banquet last night to Lord and Lady Dufferin, His Majesty treated his guests with great cordiality, and conferred a decoration upon Lady Dusserin. In the course of conversation with the Sultan, Lord Dufferin assured his Majesty of the sympathy and friendship of England for Turkey.

ALEXANDRIA, October 18th. Cholera has again appeared in an Azab village outside the city. Four persons have died.

MARSEILLES, October 18th. The Mayor has accepted the Pharo residence as a gift from the Empress Eugenie to the city. LONDON, October 18th. High tides and severe gales prevail. Many marine casualties are reported. The Severn

tunnel is again flooded. Vessels arriving have experienced terrible weather. DUBLIN, October 18th.

A suit for libel has been brought by Police Inspector French against United Ireland, for the statement that he had absconded with money of the Secret Service Fund. The newspaper promises startling exposures.

Paris, October 18th. Raphael Villedieu, Marquis of Torcy, is dead. CONSTANTINOPLE, October 18th. A despatch says it is believed that only 200 deaths were caused by the earthquake.

BERLIN, October 18th. -Mr.-Sargent,-United-States-Minister, has returned to Berlin and resumed the discharge of his duties.

LONDON, October 18th. The Standard says there is reason to believe that the Cabinet will meet on November 10th, to discuss the withdrawal of the British troops from Egypt.

... There was an explosion in the Wharneliff Cartoon colliery, Yorkshire, yesterday. Twenty three men were in the pit at the time. It is believed all perished. Three bodies have been recovered. When the explosion occurred five men rushed to the bottom of the shall and were rescued, though injured. The men remaining in the pit, numbering twenty, were lost. searching force is organized, but the falling of the roof of the pit retards work. The explosion is attributed to a blast shot.

PARIS, October 19th. A battle is reported in Madagascar between the Hoyas and the Sakalavas. Admiral Galiber was preparing to resume the offensive on the coast, where the Hovas had recaptured several places. The English naval authorities are described as very hostile to the French.

ATHENS, October 19th. The Government sent two ships to the Grecian Archipelago-with-supplies-for-the-sufferers-bythe earthquake. One thousand two hundred and ten bodies were recovered near Chesme, which had been entombed. The earth near Atalanta literally swallowed up houses and people.

LONDON, October 19th. A Constantinople despatch says: The Sultan has ordered the Governor of Smyrna to start for the scene of the earthquake with tents and other necessaries.

WARSAW, October 19th. Wihilist preclamations appear almost daily. Numbers of persons suspected of being the authors, including several students, have been arrested.

VIENNA, October 10th, Two bands of mounted Gypsies, encamped near Weissenburg, became involved in a fight in which both women and children joined. Four of the participants were killed and many wounded.

The circular of the Minister of War to the Captains-General of the army dwells upon the necessity of extensive reform, and asks the army to rally round the King.

HALIFAX, N. S., October 19th. Since the arrest of Holmes and Bracken, suspected of connection with an infernal dynamite conspiracy, the six British war ships in port are more carefully guarded from any secret operations that might be directed against them. At night, particularly, extra precautions are taken, boats with strong forces of men being placed around and about the ships. Vice-Admiral Commercial to-day made an inspection of the suspicious articles found on the prisoners, and stated that they were exactly suited for intentions such as the men are suspected of.

BERLIN. October 10th. A gale of wind to-day did considerable damage in West and North Germany. Numerous wrecks are reported.

LONDON, October 19th. A Vienna despatch says: A violent storm on Lake Lagoda and the Gulf of Finland causedgreat loss of life and shipping. Sixty vessels were stranded, and the bodies of 16 persons have been recovered.

VIENNA, October 19th. The Hova Chiefs were summoned by the Queen of Madagascar to declare their opinion in regard to the dispute with France, and advised that passive resistance to the French be

PARIS, October, 20th. It is reported that the extreme Left will, in the Chamber of Deputies, offer a motion demanding the expulsion of the Orleans Princes from

LONDON, October 10th, Three shocks of earthquake, in quick success sion, were felt at Gibraltar shortly after midnight, and another one at 2 this morning. The direction was north to south.

DUBLIN. October 20th. Parnell has accepted an invitation from the promoters of the Parnell Testimonial Fund to attend a banquet, given in his honor, in the Rotunda on the 10th of December.

A number of Irish National League meetings, announced to be held in County Cork to-morrow, have been prohibited by the authorities.

Spencer have left Dublin for England, where great excitement among the Nihilists at St. they propose to remain a considerable time. They Petersburg. will go first to Hawarden Castle, the residence Constantinopie, Oct. 22nd.

of Gladstone, to pay a visit to the Prime Minister. A fresh shock of carthquake was felt to day at BERLIN, October 20th. Tchesme, causing great damage. Admiral Hay Ermsleben, Prussian Saxony. The doctors fear dor, "Help urgently needed."

30 per cent. of the cases will be fatal. A despatch from Malta says a slight shock of

The farewell ball given by the citizens to Lorne and Louise, last night, was a brilliant affair.

ALGIERS, October 20th.

MADRID, October 23rd.

BERLIN, October 20th. members of the Common Council. All the Liberal candidates were elected.

HAVANA, October 20th. Eighteen deaths from yellow fever during the new scheme for the reform of the army. past week.

LONDON, October 21st. A despatch announces that a treaty of peace has been signed between Chili and Peru. LIMA, October 21st.

A bulletin of the Diario Official announces the signing of a treaty of peace last night at Ancon between the representative of the Chilian government and General Iglesias. The bulletin adds: As Lima and Callao will, within two days, be occupied by the Peruvians, the Diario official will no longer be published. LONDON, Oct. 21st.

General Pryor, O'Donnell's American counsel, in an interview to-day said he was satisfied that O'Donnell killed Carey in self-defence. It would be proved beyond question at the trial, that O'Donnell went to Africa with no design of killing Carey, and was unaware of the latter's presence on the steamer when he embarked. Carey, according to Pryor's theory, finding himself dis- at Tchesme and on the island of Chios. Great covered, provoked a quarrel in order to anticipate the blow which he expected O'Donnell, as an Irishman, would strike. Manslaughter, in Pryor's opinion, was the utmost that O'Donnell could be found guilty of. Eve., effort is being made to bring witnesses from Cape Town to England. "I fair trial. I find there is no prejudice against ·him. I do not expect to take a public par, in the trial. but simply to help the other counsel by consultation. I will have to remain in London until the trial is finished. I have seen O'Don- quarters. At ten o'clock General Iglesias ennell, and he impresses me as a simple-minded ingenuous Irishman—anything but an assassin." The trial will take place in the middle of November, and last two or three days,

NEW YORK, October 21st. A Tribune, London despatch says: "French affairs command much attention. The Tamatave incident promises a speedy arrangement in spite of the clamour of the press. The Ferry cabinet will apologise for the affront to the English. Ferry's position has greatly improved. The weak point of his foreign policy is the treaty with the King of Annam, which causes grave disquiet in Paris. Annam has become a French province, and its defence is wholly guaranteed by the republic. The suzerainty of China is abolished in Tonquin. Nothing prevents an attack on Sontay. The French hope China will recognise the facts and come to terms, but there are no signs of surrender, and on the other hand China is preparing to blockade Canton. Harmand, the civil commissioner, estimates that it will cost France 8,000,000 francs to conquer the delta.

NEW YORK, October 21st. The Tribune's London cable of the 20th says: The contemplated withdrawal from Egypt is disturbing financial circles, and a panic is not improbable later on. The fresh outbreak of cholera is not regarded as serious, but it will hasten rather than prevent the return of troops. The surrender of Cetewayo is another embarrassment to Gladstone. As has already been said, he should not have been arrested, and the government should have adhered to the policy of non-intervention. This from the Liberals foretells a warm discussion of the collapse in Zululand, which must injure the Ministry.

LONDON, October 21st. Lord Rossmore, as grand master of the Orangemen, has written to a newspaper, calling attention to the serious state of affairs in Ulster. He isays henceforth the self-restraint of the Orangemen cannot be reckoned upon; that only the utmost efforts of himself and the other leaders provented the Orangemen from storming the hill at Rosslea during the recent Parnellite meeting. If the government, he adds, allows such disloyal meetings to continue in Ulster, there will be bloodshed and perhaps civil war.

banquet, was held at Wexford on Sunday Michael Davitt, Healy, Sullivan, Leaby and Small, members of Parliament, were present. Davitt denounced landlordism, regretted to observe that the National League did not present such a solid front as it possessed three years ago. He asked the manhood of the country to push forward the organization until victory should crown, or defeat overcome, its

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21st. Later details confirm the statement that the first accounts of the earthquake in Anatolia were greatly exaggerated. At Vourla, near Smyrna, where 200 huts were wrecked, only two persons were killed and seven injured. One thousand inhabitants were quartered in long tents outside the ruins of the village. Ten hamlets near Chesme suffered more or less. Altogether 57 were killed and 150 injured in that district.

NEW YORK, October 21st. A despatch from London says :- The Paris Figure contains a column interview with James Gordon Bennett concerning the new Atlantic cable project. It makes Bennett state that he has joined Mackay to lay two cables, one from Brest, connected with Paris by special wire, and the other from England. The capital will be £5,000,000, and the contract stipulates that the cable shall be opened by July.

A London despatch says: The position of Ireland is causing apprehension. The Parnelliteinvasion of Ulster will bring certain trouble. The Orangemen threaten a counter-demonstration every occasion, and the only way out of the difficulty is to proclaim the meetings wholesale. Naturally, Lord Spencer hesitates to do this, but if a collision happens it will amount to a national disaster.

BERLIN, October, 21st. Two hundred and sixty-six persons are suffering from trichinosis at Ermsaben to-day. Only 50 out of 134 houses are free from the disease. This morning, up to ten o'clock, twenty-three persons died. There have been several cases

DUBLIN; Oct. 21st. Daniel Lucy, a bailiff, was to-day found dangerously wounded on Mushern Mountain, in a wild district near Macroom, County Cork. It is supposed to be another agrarian outrage.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 22nd. The first number of the socialist paper, Will Fusan, headed by the Acting Consul-General, The Irish National League here passed a reof the People, which is printed abroad, has all the more astonishing; and we are inclined to solution expressing surprise, and pleasure at the reached this city. It contains a letter from the think that they will find themselves greatly mistenor of the speech of Chief Justice Coleridge at Nihilist prisoner Netschajeff to the Czar. Nets- taken ere long. tenor of the speech of Chief Justice Coleridge at his reception by the New York Bar Association. Chajeff was condemned ten years ago, and was The Japanese have held a rich monopoly in Supposed to be dead. The writer complains of the inhumanity of the prison officials, and of the principles enunciated in that address will be applied by the British Government to Ireland, and plied by the British Government to Ireland, and terrible treatment of himself and his fellow prisons of the large his views and enable him to little light hitherto allowed him. The journal disturbed, valuable timber, per force mayour, and the latter was evicinally writen in advocate self-government for Ireland. adds that the letter was originally written in from the islands on the East coast of Cores. DUBLIN, October 20th. blood, on printed paper, and a great portion Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, and Lady therefore is illegible. The letter has created

Trichinosis is spreading in the vicinity of I telegraphed to Lord Dufferin, British Ambassa-

OURBEC. October 20th. carthquake was felt there at two yesterday morning. A shock of earthquake was also felt at Trieste at half-past three yesterday morning.

The Algerian Insurgent Chief, Si Sliman, was The Cabinet has resolved to summon the invited to a feast by two other Chiefs, who slew I Cortes to meet on December 1st. A royal decree him and sent his head to the Sultan of Morocco. I has been issued providing that henceforth general

officers shall hold staff appointments for only To-day was the last day of the election for three years. The enforcement of the decree will involve the resignation of a captain-general, seven lieutenant-generals, five field marshals, and forty brigadiers. This is the first step in the

> NEW YORK, October 23rd. Advices from Port-au-Prince say: Order has been completely restored here; 1,500 lives were lost, and damage to the extent of \$40,000,000 was done during the recent massacre. The Haytlan war steamer Dessalines has arrived under the American flag. In the attack on Miragaone the government troops were repulsed with severe loss, and General Piquent was mortally wounded.

STRASBURG, October 23rd. two mysterious murders. One victim was an apothecary's assistant, whose body was found fearfully wounded. The other was a military sentinel found on the ground near his post with his head crushed in. The motive for the commission of the murders is unknown. No arrests. have been made.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 23rd. Three shocks of earthquake were felt to-day alarm was created, but no damage was done. Another severe shock was felt at Smyrna at o p.m. The telegraph office was damaged, but

HAVRE, Oct. 23rd. The General Transatlantic company's steamer Normandie from New York, collided with and believe," Pryor said, "O'Donnell will have a sunk a schooner The Normandie sustained much damage.

Lina, Oct. 22nd. At eight this morning General Lynch left for Barranca, where he has established his general tered Lima as President Regent.

OUTRAGE BY JAPANESE UPON CHINESE, AT FUSAN, COREA.

We are informed that the Japanese in Fusan have lately attempted a most unjustifiable outrage upon some Chinese residents in that part of Corea. The facts of the cale are as follows:-In the early part of this month, the Chinese firm of Tick Hing & Co., a branch of the wellknown establishment of Kung Hing & Co., Kobe, set up in No. 5, Hom-machi (six months' lease having been obtained previously from the Japanese house-holder), the main street of Fusan, a general store; this they did after call ing on Mr. S. Miyamoto, the Acting Consul-General for Japan, and informing him of their intention to establish themselves in this past of Corea. It seems that Mr. Miyamoto received them in a friendly manner, and in no way objected to their presence in Fusan.

Messrs. Kung Hing & Co. altered the house, -which had been rented for them on a lease of six months,-to suit, their trade, and opened for the first time on the 3rd instant. A day or two subsequent to this, a Japanese presented himself at the house and told Messrs. Tick Hing & Co., to call at the Consulate, 'as Mr. Miyamoto desired to interview them; accordingly one is 35ft -- Courier. of the Chinese called and was ordered by the Consulcto shut up his house at once and to leave the port by first steamer; in reply, the representative of Messrs. Tick Hing & Co., said he could not do so; and that he would appeal to the Corean authorities at once.' During the course of that day several Japanese store keepers and merchants visited Mr. Tick Hing & Co.'s premises, threatened the occupants, and ordered them to shut up business in Fusan once; and at 8 p.m. several of them entered the house, and threatened not only to smash up the goods of the Chinese, but also to eject them from the premises. With much difficulty they were persuaded to desist, which, however, was on the condition that they would suffer on some future occasion were they to open the store on the morrow. The Chinese opened as usual the next day, but have A National, League demonstration, followed since been so troubled by the Japanese, and so annoyed by the receipt of indirect messages from the Acting-consul for Japan, that they sent a letter to Mr. Miyamoto, stating that they looked to him for protection from his subjects, as there is no Chinese Consul or other foreign representative in the port; the result of this letter

> politcly declined to do. It seems that the Japanese Consul at Fusan objects to the presence of Chinese merchants, on the grounds that in the settlement of Fusan it is agreed between Japan and Corea that only apanese shall be allowed to carry on trade here. But Mr. Miyamoto forgets that even if such agreement (a thing which we very much doubt) existed, to have force as regards other nations, it has to be published; and he also appears to have over-looked the point that the particulars of such an agreement should have been made clear to the Chinese as soon as they called at the Consulate. The Consul knew the men were setting up in Fusan, he allowed them to do so by his silence, and then had the audacity to order them off just as soon as a few jealous pediers complained to him about opposition.

has been that the Consul has ignored its contents

and personally called and ordered the Chinese

to shut their doors; which the latter firmly but

If the Consul forcibly closes Messrs. Tick Hing & Co.'s doors, then it may be taken for granted that a serious difficulty will arise between Japan and China over the question. The Chinese have already appealed to the highest Chinese officials in Scoul, and it is to be apped that without further delay the Chinese leet will visit not only Nagasaki but also Fusan. The necessity for the presence of the Chinese fleet in these waters has been brought home to us in a most unmistakeable manner lately, a fact which is calculated to cause us to feel deep sympathy for our Chinese friends in the port of Fusan, Corea, which is only some 150 miles to

the N.W. of this place, To civilized nations it must seem, as almost impossible for a people like the Japanese, who are noted for the hospitality they so liberally show towards visitors to their native land, to treat two of the subjects of China in the above stated disgraceful manner.

Seing the liberal way in which Japanese are treated in all parts of the world, and how freely they are received into the foreign settlements of China it makes the action of the Japanese at

Nagasaki Rising Sun, November 17th.

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CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) Of the several different versions given in the

local press of Shanghairespecting the subsidence of land which occurred a few days ago at Chinkiang that given by your occasional correspondents in your issues of the 16th and 17th inst. is the most correct. The disaster may be solely attributable to the heavy freshets with whi in this port has been visited of late, combined with the havor made by the small water-crab. The whole of the left bank is perfectly undermined, and at any time a serious landslip may take place, and if such does occur the loss of life will A great senation has been caused here by be great, for it is at present very thickly po-

It is be hoped that the Shangtung refugees who occasionally pass through the settlement will be enabled to procure some means of existence during the coming winter, and that local gentry will not withhold a liberal hand to these most unfortunate people, to give them the means of returning to their homes in the spring of the ensuing year,

Our market is now plentifully supplied with all kinds of game, and should any of the Shanghai sporting community deem Chinkiang and its surrounding country worth a visit during the shooting season, they can depend upon making a good, bag, particularly with wild fowl, to say nothing of the larger kind of game, such as wild boar, deer, foxes, &c .- Mercury.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

November 19, 1883.

A body of troops, numbering 2,800, are expected here in a few days from the Tungting Lake district. They will embark on board three Chinese men-of-war and three chartered lorchas, the latter being towed to Shanghai. The troops will be transhipped at Shanghai or Woosung and proceed to Canton 🐵 🦠

The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Kiang-tung arrived here yesterday from Ichang, having made the fastest round trip on record, namely five days seventeen hours, -from Hankow to Ichang and back. Great credit is due to her able commander for the safe navigation of his vessel while passing through such shallow water, there being only 8 feet at Sunday Island and Salamis

"Ithear from Ichang that a monument has lately been erected there to the memory of a young lady—the only foreigner buried at that port. She was much respected, and died about a year ago. It is said that the monument has been erected by the captain and officers of the Kidug-sung and a few friends.

It is reported that the Kiang-tung will only make two or three more trips to Ichang this season. A new agency is to be started at Ichang, and the Fatchoy will become the pioneer of a new line. She is expected to leave this port for Ichang about the 1st of December,

The water mark at Hankow, per Ewo register,

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1883.

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THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW. [3 | the 22nd inst.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1883.

MESSES. ROQUE & Co.'s steamer Namvian and the Messageries Maritimes Co.'s Volga arrived this morning from Haiphong, which port they left on Friday. Very little news of importance regarding current affairs in Tonquin has come to hand. When the steamers left Haiphong the French troops were reported to be in readiness for the projected advance on Namdinh, but no definite or reliable information could be obtained, as the French authorities were particularly reticent as to what was intended or had actually taken place. A considerable amount of alarm was felt in port owing to a large number of Annamese -and also Black Flags according to report-being in the neighbourhood. An attack on the town, which is very poorly defended, was expected almost nightly.

already reported, were substantially correct. The Annamese and Chinese mustered in strong force on the morning of the 17th instant, and, after burning a portion of the town, made a desperate attack on the citadel. A Chinese correspondent, a passenger by the Namion, informs us that the French suffered severe losses in killed. and wounded, and that but for the opportune arrival of the gunboat Lynx, the citadel must have fallen. The Annamese and Chinese troops retired only a short distance, and were said to be waiting reinforcements for a further attack. War seems at last to have commenced

Particulars of the attack on Hal-duong,

in real earnest in Tonquin, and there can now be no doubt that the brunt of the fighting on the side of the so-called rebels is being borne by regular Chinese soldiers. It is believed in Haiphong that the attack on Namdinh, planned by Admiral Courber, will fail, owing to the overpowering numbers of the Chinese, the strength of the fortifications, and the almost insuperable difficulties presented by the unfavorable character of the country for military operations. The citadel is said to be strongly fortified, mounting a number of Krupp's powerful guns, and defended by a large force of well-armed Chinese regulars, in addition to the Annamese and the main body of the Black Flags. The troops under Admiral Courber available for the capture by assault of this important position, are said to be far too few for what is admitted to be a desperate undertaking, owing to the French army being subdivided into a number of detachments, garrisoning various posts throughout the country. However, as the orders from Paris are to advance at once, the attack will, no doubt, be made, if it has not been made already, without waiting for additional reinforcements, and, as we have already hinted; the French officers them selves are dubious of the result.

A copy of the North China Daily Navsa paper which claims to have reliable sources of information on all matters affecting the Chinese Government-received this morning, contains the following translation of a secret decree, issued in the name of the Emperor of China:-

"Liu, Head of the Black Flags, is Imperially appointed Generalissimo of Tonquin. All funds and munitions of war will be supplied by the Chinese Government as needed. The military forces of Yunnan are to be placed under the command of Tang Chiung, Governor of Yunnan, and he is hereby instructed to proceed to the frontier, to join the Black Flags, and to fight the French. The other provinces,-Kuangtung, Kuang-si, etc.,—are to provide forces for protecting the frontier of China, but these are not to go beyond. The Governor-General of the Liang Kuang, and the Governors of Kuang-si and Yünnan are to raise funds for the war as required." Our Shanghai contemporary does not state in what manner, or by whose influence, this extraordinary document fell into its hands; errors of detail, the decree may, we think, of at was imposed.

correct. Its meaning is evident. As we have contended from the first, China had never the remotest intention of abandoning her claims of suzerainty over Annam and Tonquin; she tried diplomacy, and as that failed she has thrown off the mask, and will decide the dispute by the stern wager of battle.

TELEGR-AMS.

LONDON, November 24th. AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

Of Hicks Pasha's army of 10,500 men, only one man escaped. The orders for the evacuation of Egypt by the British troops have been countermanded, pending the further development o

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A FULL account of the Cricket match Ireland v. The World will appear in our mail issue.

THE French ironclad . Triomphante arrived in Amoy from Woosung on the morning of the 20th instant.

resumed his duties as Inspector of Schools on

THE Japan Herald states that the United States Consulate at Hakodate has been abolished, there being no business to transact at that place.

THUS the New York Herald :- " England does not like the invisible gray uniform. By the way, it will be in order now to make the English flag also of an invisible gray.

WE are given to understand, says the Japan Daily Mail of the 13th inst., that the present Portuguese Consul-General at Hongkong, Mr J. da S. Loureiro, has been transferred to this

WE have to acknowlege receipt of a carefully compiled account of the recent Nippon Race Club Autumn races at Yokohama, in pamphlet form, published at the office of the Japan Daily Mail. ..

THE British steamer Sues goes over to Kowloon Dock this afternoon, and H.M.S. Daring will dock there to-morrow. The Spanish steamer Julieta and H.M.S. Zephyr will undock at Kowloon to-morrow.

A WATCHMAN named Shelk Babjah, halling from Bombay, for allowing himself to be found in the arms of Morpheus early this morning, instead of looking after his charge, was fined \$2 or seven days. The coin was forthcoming.

JOHN McLellan and Bob McTaggart, of Scotland, seamen of the steamship Vortigern, for being drunk and incapable on Saturday, were this morning relieved of half a Mexican each as a contribution to the Colonial Exchequer.

THE Japanese vernacular paper Jiyu Shimbun reports that the claim of the Lighthouse Departmentagainst the steamer Breconshire for sinking the Treaty Point Lightship in May last, has been adjusted, the owners of the former vessel paying

INSPECTOR CAMERON pounced upon a party of eight gamblers in a house at Yau-ma-ti at 12.30 a.m. to-day, and had the crowd up before Mr. Wodehouse this morning. Two of them, who were acting as managers, were fined \$50 each or six weeks' hard labor, and the other six \$2 each or 7 days of the same treatment. The managers, one of whom is a medico, went topside; the remainder, except one, paid the

ANOTHER carring snatcher, one of the many in which the Island abounds, was sent up for a year's hard labor this morning, both magistrates sitting. He annexed the pendant from the right auricular organ of a married woman at Yau-ma-ti yesterday, but was nabbed by an Indian constable before he could get off with his booty.-A like punishment was awarded a coolie, who snatched three silver hair pins from the greasy tresses of a Chinese female in Queen's Road West on Saturday evening.

SAYS the Japan Daily Mail of the 16th inst.:-A serious accident happened yesterday on board the P. & O. steamship Khiva. The fourth officer was tallying cargo near one of the hatches, when he was struck by some cargo that was being swung inboard, and knocked down into the hold, striking in his descent an iron beam. He is believed to have sustained very serious injuries, including a fractured thigh. Surgical aid from the Richmond was at once obtained, and we believe the unfortunate man has since been removed to the

VICE-ADMIRAL Sir William Montagu Dowel K.C.B., who succeeds Vice-Admiral Willes is command of the British Squadron in Chinese waters, has, as we stated the other day, seen considerable amount of active service, and is moreover, no stranger to China. He has the China medal and clasp 1840-2, the Crimean and Turkish medals, Sebastopol clasp, and China medal and clasp 1857. Sir William Dowell was in command of the Channel Squadron (which he still commands) attached to the Mediterranean Fleet during the late Egyptian war.

CHAN LING, master of the passenger steam- the Commissioner of Chatoms garden, and launch Tai Shun, was charged before Mi Wodehouse this morning with neglecting to have the usual lights on board the launch as required by the ordinance. Police constable Jensen Kjeller | observations :said that he was on duty in a police boat in the harbour at 3.40 on Saturday morning. He saw the Tai Shun steaming but showing no lights, and as it was very dark at the time his (witness's) boat was nearly run over. - Defendant said he was nearing the wharf, and took down | Swatow November 3, 11 30 aim. 34 17 the lights lest the boat people might break them. Complainant, recalled, said the launch was at least 40 yards from the Prays, and that she must however, although there are possibly have shown no lights for some distance. A fine S. Cape, October

be safely accepted as being substantially WA-WEST End of London agent for servants says that an English cook invariably has one of three faults-she will not be able to cook, or she will rob you, or she will be a drunkard.

> ADDITIONAL instructions have been issue the Inspectors of Nuisances to the effect that they shall not, in the execution of their duty, enter any private house or tenement, excepting lodging houses and other semi-public establishments, before 8 a.m., or after sunset. Hallelujah!

As our economical Government has evidently no funds to expend in giving proper notice to the community concerning matters of general interest, we beg to state, for the information of our readers, that applications for extensions o Crown leases should be made at the Deed Registry Office, Supreme Court.

THE Courier hears that the Indo-China S. N Co.'s steamer Fooksang, Captain Hogg, will not return to Shanghai for some time. She is to be engaged in the Amoy, Swatow and Singapore trade. The Seewo, Captain Mitchell, is also to go on that line in a few days; and the Kowshing, Captain Webster, will take the Fooksang's place on the Shanghai-Hongkong line.

opinion that astheticism will never take the after studies made of the venerable and pic-IT is notified in the Gasette that Dr. E. J. Eitel- place of Scotch whiskey. We quite agree, al- turesque ruins that exist at Canavese and in the though we think it will be a close race for su- valley, of Aosta. The castle and village, the premacy between the twain at the St. Andrew's foundations of which already begin to appear on contingent of harmless æsthetics, but it cannot be denied that the virtues of good Scotch whiskey can always command a strong following.

> THE following charters have been effected in Amoy during the past fortnight:-Wandering Minstrel, 9,000 peculs, to Hongkong with bricks, at \$1 per ton, and Hongkong to Manila, \$1,000; Anna Dorothea, 8,300 peculs, Singapore and Shanghai, 25 lay days, \$3,400; Balavia, 9,000 peculs, Nagasaki and Amoy, 20 lay days, \$1,110; Friedrick, 7,800 peculs, Foothow to Chefoo and back to Amoy, 22 lay days,

A LIFE insurance agent called one day on Sandy Brown for the purpose of getting him to insure his life. Sandy proving obstinate, the agent THE Daily News correspondent in Tunis "Look, Mr. Brown," said he, "your cousin, returned from visiting the Tunisian coast. H

TENDERS are invited by the Colonial Secretary's department for the erection of sea walls and marine embankments-what is a marine embankment ?-at Shekt'ongtsui. Full particulars distance. may be obtained on application at the Surveyor General's office, and contractors must distinctly understand that the Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Supposing no tender were found suitable, we wonder what method would be adopted of getting the necessary works satisfactorily carried out!

THE Paris Temps publishes a despatch from Geneva giving an account of a conversation with Senor Zorilla, who denied the intention at tributed to him of returning to Spain. At the same time he declared that he would only relinquish the struggle in which he had engaged when he received proofs that Spain desired a Monarchical and not a Repulican régime. Even in that case he would not support the present Government, but would absolutely renounce political life, as he considered that an honest man could not change his political convictions.

SAYS the Shanghai Courier of the 20th inst.4-About a dozen of the new constables were put through their facings at the Central Police Station this afternoon, being drilled by a sergeant who old sergeants are now raised to the rank of can utter is "I thank yer i" inspector, but their old pay as sergeant was about the same, if not a little higher, than they will get under the new system.

FOR whom it may concern we respectfully commend an excellent recipe for making the average church choir soprano. Take 25 lb. of the strongest vanity, 30 lb. of the best jam, a battered hymnbook, a good sound lungs, and a large voice cracked up into 15 separate pieces. Ellend a with 47 pints of giggling. Then stir in 13 lb. bitter envy, and a stick or two of whole spite fo seasoning. Rub a 1 os. of devotion sound your stewpan, boil the whole for 30 minutes and then strain through a "flop" hat or a Dolly Varden Garnish well with freckles, and serve up with pair of No. 11 boots and a quart of hot capers.

MR. W. DOBERCK, government astronomer while lately engaged on a meteorological mission "had the honour" of availing himself of the op portunity of making some magnetic observations, more especially as this branch of science, which is of so vital importance to navigation, is no supported anywhere in China, with the exception of Zi Ka Wel, near Shanghai, where the Jesuit Fathers have a first class magnetic observatory. The observations of the dip of the magnetic needle in Hongkong were made at the Public Gardens, in Swatow at the British Consulate and the Presbyterian Mission compound, in Amoy at Takow at the Custom House and in a sheltered spot near the lighthouse at South Cape. Th following are the results of Mr. Doberck's

DATE MEAN TIME (NORTH Hongkong, ... November Swatow, October 10 3 somm 36 45 Amoy,.....October Amoy,.....October 5 10 3112 36 50 Takew,.....October S. Cape October

A MONUMENT is about to be erected in Glasgow Cathedral to the memory of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the 74th Highlanders who fell in the Egyptian campaign.

WE read that the "Hot Water Cure"-a glass of hot water sipped before breakfast-has spread to England. Our stall are particularly fond of hot water-mixed with the new Roderick Dhu

An Action brought by the Public, Prosecutor in Berlin for the confiscation and destruction of M. Zola's novels, "Pot Bouille" and "Nana," has just been decided, the Court ordering the German translations to be seized and destroyed. The French originals are, however, to remain

AT the Suffolk Quarter Sessions on the 19th ulto., Lord Rendlesham, M.P., Vice-Chairman, spoke of the increase in the number of lunatics in the country, and said he was sor, to state that one of the causes had been the Salvation Army, to which a number of cases were clearly traccable.

AT the industrial exhibition, which will take place at Turin next year, there will be a mediæval THE Rochester Democrat and Chronicle is of | castle and village, reconstructed by local arrists Ball on Friday next. Hongkong has a strong | the left bank of the Po, will represent a page of the civil and military life of Piedmont in the fifteenth century. At that time Turin was ver small, counting scarcely 10,000 souls.

> This is how a Mudgee exchange speaks of the belle of a recent ball: "She was a very pretty girl, dressed in a most beautiful, well-fitting costume, whose eyes shone with the effulgence of the evening star, whose shimmering locks needed not tricopherous—whose goral lips and pearly teeth set off the chiselled features and general contour of the head. Who was she?" The Sydney Bulletin answers that in all probability she was "the girl" of the man who took the reporter across the road and filled up his tank with "wallop."

had to support his arguments by direct proof | telegraphs :- "The British Consul-General has Thomas Brown, was only insured two months. was instructed by his Government to inquire inwhen he died, and his widow got £200 for 60s." to the claims against the local, and French mili-"Oh, yes," said Sandy, "that's a' very weel, but | tary authorities, made by cer.nin British subjects, then Thamas was ave ane o' that lucky indi- some of-whom-are-said to-have-much-suffered since the occupation. The British Government is waiting for his report. It was observed that the Coquette, which was placed at the service of the Consul-General, was constantly followed by the French gunboat Hussard at a short

THE following incident, related in a Sydney contemporary, might very easily have happened in Hongkong:-Mary Gallagher was brought up at the Fitzroy Court, Melbourne, the other day for indulging in contraband language in the public street. It did not occur to the Bench to ask Mary if she had enough of "the common jaw for the purposes of her existence. The truth was, she hadn't. Her yocabulary was miserably stinted, and it wasn't through badness of dis position the drabbled woman dealt in articles complained of, so much as through not having mastered a dictionary of synonyms When she found how easily she could have expressed the same ideas in unobjectionable phrascology, she was sorrowfully moved. "Five pounds," said his Worship, "or two months." Of course it was the two months But Mary travelled up and down through the crannies of her brain to collect as many words of a decent kind as would convey her opinion o the verdict. "I thank yer Washup," was the result. "Hold," cried his Worship," "bring the is an ex-soldier from Hongkong. Ten members | woman back. I now fine you £10 for insulting of the old force were also on parade; there were the Bench. In default, three months." And only four or five old hands, the others having poor mystified Mary was carried away believing joined the force quite recently. Several of the | that the most unseemly thing the human lips

THE Nagasaki Express of the 17th inst. has

the following: --HIM.S. Audacious arrived here on the 9th inst., according to a long-standing arrangement, for the purpose of being docked to clean and repaint the zinc with which her bottom-is covered, and to thoroughly overhaul and effect sundry repairs to her hull,—the whole of which it was expected would occupy about fil teen days. On Monday last preparations were commenced on board for going into dock, and on Wednesday morning she was duly docked. ments for painting were proceeded with with all despatch, and we believe that painting was have been commenced to-day, which would have taken seven days to dry. A telegram was, however, received by Captain Tracey, yesterday morning, from Admiral Willes ordering her to be taken out of dock smmediately, after which to take in coals, and prepare for sea. She will consequently be floated out this morning. What urgent mission she can be required for, no one apparently knows. Nothing whatever known here of any circumstance likely to occurred in China, since the Nagoya Maru left, of sufficient importance to warrant the step that has been taken, in thus throwing away four days labour and docking expenses. . These are, however, mere trifles, compared with the fact that the whole of her covering of zinc is now entirely bare; and without the necessary coat of composi tion paint, it is openly exposed to the action of very short space of time render painting unnecessary, as there will be no sinc left to tancy of any one; and for the credit and honour of the high position Admiral Willes occupies, as one of "the ru-lers of the Queen's na-vee," we trust that for once it will turn out that he has good and sufficient reasons for the mysterious order he has given, and that circumstances will. fully warrant the risks and losses that are being

force of six constables from the Glasgow police, is on the way out. Inspector Grey, who is returning by the Orestes, expected about the 5th ima-selected the men.

A CASE of extraordinary longevity is reported by Russian papers from a Bessarabian province, where Savichuk, a man of about 130 years of age, enjoys perfect, health and strength, but his white hair has a greenish tinge. He is a Little Russian by birth, and settled in Bessarabia when it was yet under Turkish dominion. eldest son, who is more decrepit than his father, is eighty-seven years old. The village of 120 houses, where Savtchuk now lives, has risen from one cottage, which he built a long time ago with the help of a friend, and is exclusively inhabited by direct descendants of the two first inhabitants. The tribe of the Savtchuks is composed of fifty families, which live in peace and quiet without ever going to law.

CHINESE constable 36 was charged before Mr. Wodchouse this morning with neglect of duty. Constable Lyons met him on the Wanchai road, in plain clothes, in company with a man who was convicted this morning of cutting trees, and it appears that when the lukong saw Lyons, he said something to the tree-cutter which caused the latter to turn tail and run off. Lyons believed the defendant warned the man he was walking with that a constable was coming. Defendant, who denied being in company with the tree-cutter who, he said, was "a miserable man with whom it was impossible he could be acquainted," was fined two dollars. Inspector Corcoran gave the lukong a fair character, and said that his explanation of not having arrested the tree-cutter was, that he was in plain clothes, and was in a hurry to get medicine for his child who was sick. A rather lame excuse, we think.

THE following particulars relating to the movements of the Her Majesty's ships in Chinese waters will be found interesting:-The Albatross left Shanghai on the 19th instant bound for Hankow, where she will lie during the winter, and the Cockchafer left on the following day for Chefoo. The Kestrel will, according to present arrangements, winter at Tientsin, and the Curacoa will remain at Shanghai as senior officer's ship until the Spring. The Vigilant was intended to stay in Shanghai until the beginning of December, but probably owing to recent political changes this plan was abandoned, and she was under orders to be ready for sea on. Friday last, the 23rd instant. As Admiral Willes telegraphed to Yokohama for the Audacious to come out of dock at once and proceed to sea, nothing would surprise us less than to see both the flagship and the Vigilant in Hongkong before the end of the present week.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer Khiva, which arrvie in harbour this morning from Yokohama, brought a very distinguished visitor to our port. .The gentleman we allude to is Sir Sidney Waterlow, late Lord Mayor of London, who does not, however, like our dear friend "Trompetblower" Bandmann, figure in our edition of "Men of the Time." Sir Sidney Waterlow's name is known throughout the civilized world in connection with the firm of the firm in question being the leading wholesale establishment general stationery universe. Sir Sidney is accompanied Lady Waterlow in his tour of the world and we trust that both of our distinguished visitors will carry away with them pleasant mem ories of Hongkong. They have arrived here at time when our climate is usually almost all that could be desired, and when it is a matter of comfort to view the beautiful scenery in which Hongkong abounds. As we are in the "paper." line as well as Sir Sidney, we will gladly accord the old gentleman a hearty reception should "he find time to favor us with a call.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY TH WARDMASTER OF THE GOV-ERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

Scarcely has the community recovered from the shock occasioned by the terrible. tragedy enacted a short time since in a house of ill-fame in Gage Street, when it devolves upon us to report another shocking occurr- bolishing up the handle of the big front door," to ence in a European brothel at No. 4. Cochrane Street, which, although divested of the attendant horrors which distinguished the Gage Street tragedy, is yet sufficiently bad and deplorable. The brothel in question is tenanted. Scraping, cleaning, and preparatory arrange- by a Mrs. Mary Patterson, an Austrian, and one Lina Green, an Italian. Mr. Kennedy, the wardmaster of the Civil Hospital, has, it appears, been in the habit of visiting Mrs. Patterson at the house. He wenf there last night, enquired for her, but was told by her companion that she was out. He returned towards 12 o'clock and again enquired her, when he was informed that she was engaged up stairs. He then entered the front room (1st floor) and scated himself in easy chair close to the verandah. Miss Green and the duet with Yosephine "She laughs my went to the verandah, but had not been there a lrank to score white Oakland's sympathetic moment when she heard, the report of a pistol quite close to her, and running into the room called out to Mrs. Patterson, who immediately came down from the upper storey, "Kennedy has shot himself." The sunfortunate man was then bleeding from a wound in the left. breast, but quite conscious, and when saked by Mrs. Patterson why he shott himself he replied. the salt water, which will, we understand, in a wob, I die happy." The police were at once sent for, who took the wounded man to the Civil Hospital in a chair, Refere he left the room lie. paint / Her Majesty's ships are by no means | called for writing materials, and we understand farthing toys, to be played with at the whim and drew up a portion of his Will, which the police have. in their possession. When the latter entered the room, he said he had shot himself, and that he felt the bullet in his back. That the unhappy man made a most determined attempt to past end to his existence, there can be and doubt, as he has said repeatedly since, the ppened his waistcoat and shirt before he fired. as only the singlet is perforated, there being will no doubt, be a crowded house

A FURTHER reinforcement for our local police | a hole in the breast of it of about an inch in diameter, the edges of which are singed, showing that the pistol must have been held against, or very close to his breast. Both the waistcoat. shirt and singlet are saturated with blood. weapon used was a small Colt's single bark Derringer pistol, about 5 inches in length: The bullet entered about 3 or 4 inches above the lef nipple, and is believed to have taken a downward direction; and to a be lodged in the We saw the wounded man at the Civil Hospital this forencon. He was quite conscious, but seemed to breathe with difficulty and we understand he was very feverish during the night. His condition is very critical, and his chances of recovery are thought to be very small. Kennedy, who has held the position of Wardmaster some months, is a good-looking young man, of between 25 and 30, we should say, and an American. We hear he formerly belonged to the United States man-of-war Palos in the capacity of quartermaster. It is rumoured that he received bad news from home about a week ago, and that this may have been the cause of the attempt on his life. It is also said that he was much attached to the woman calling herself Mrs. Patterson, and that icalousy at finding her with another person may have prompted the rash act. We give the rumours for what they are worth. He is said to have been under the influence of drink when he shot himself. Kennedy is a Roman Catholic, and, we hear, sent for the priest this morning to

"H.M.S. PINARORE" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

The Loftus Troupe gave the second performance of their subscription series at the Theatie. Royal, City Hall, on Saturday night, appearing in. Gilbert and Sullivan's attractive and ever popular comic opera "H.M.S. Pinafore." Although the weather was unfavorable, a drizzling rain falling during the early part of the evening, the theatre was crammed with one of the largest audiences. ever seen in the building. This opera, far and away the best of the series of comic operate which have made the names of W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan world-renowned. Is no stranger to Hongkong audiences, having been performed several times by the Choral Society some four years ago, and it was also represented by the Loftus Troupe on the occasion of their first visit to the colonys but the amusing yegarles, of Dick Deadeye, the official unterances of the "rulent of the Queen's Navee," the whimsical love-making of Ralph and Josephine, added to the brillianty of Salivan's charming, if not altogether original, music, have lost none of their ancient attractiveness, and we have rarely seen an audience more appreciative than that which so heartily applituded the efforts of the various performers on Shippley night Place aux dames. When the Loitus Troupe last performed "the Pinafore" in Hongkong.

Miss Victoria Loftus essayed the character of Ralph Rackstraw; on this occasion she appeared as Forephine, and we are pleased to be able to congratulate this clever, and painstaking lady on the legitimate success she achieved in a somewhat trying part. Miss Loftus infused a vast deal of spirit and humour into her impersonation, and sang the well-known music most creditably. The difficult solo God of love, 7 &c. was exceptionally well handled, the singer receiving enthusiastic and deserved applause. If we could find any fault with Miss Florence Conlist's rendering of what a local critic once irreverently termed "Mother Buttercup," it would be in the extremely youthful get-up of the bumboat woman. Miss, Conliffe sang very creditably indeed, her acting left little to be desired, and the manner in which Waterlow and Sons (of which he is the head), she went through a sailor's hompipe fairly prought down the nouse. We are not duite sure that Miss Dolly Loftus's Cousin Hebs of three years ago was not in many respects superior toher more mature rendering of the part; however, the humourous responses on Saturday, night were admirably given, and if the youthful prodigy was rather more constrained in her stage business than pleased our probably fastidious ideas, the impersonation as a whole was a capital one. The other ladies of the company Mesdames Noordt and Syddons, had very little to do; but that little they did exceedingly well. The Sir Tosech Porter of Mr. las. Mags

> could hardly be improved upon, and would do credit to the metropolitan stage. Mr. Mans has made a notable advance in his rendering of this most amusing caricature since we last had the pleasure of seeing him in the part; indeed both his ideal and the dignified and artistic manner in which he works out his conception are to perfect that we have little doubt that the opinions expressed by the Indian newspapers to the effect that his performance is at least count to that of Mr. Grotsmith, the original Sir Joseph, and thoroughly justified. Splendidly, dressed and with a most stately carriage, Mr. Mass looked the "First Lord" to the life, his rendering of that excellent comfe ditty in which he announces ually amusing recital of his visc in life from Ithe exalted position of "Ruler of the Queen's Navec," was simply inimitable, whilst his comedy J. C. Barber again proved himself kilbs comedian of the first class, bis Dick Deaders being a character sketch of a class rarely to be met with in a travelling company. He everything possible to infuse humour nto his business, and he certainly: succeeded to Englishman was capitally sung by Mr Barbet, and his bye-play with the yourkites whom he put forward as a specimen of John Bull was most vamusing and created hearty laughter and applause. Mr. F. W. Oakland's fine voice peculiarly inted him for Ralek Rackstraw, and he achieved a genuine success. The barcarolle "The lowly valo for the mountain vainly sighed was sung with exquisite taste and in "Farewell my own We have seen Mr. D'Angells to greater advantage that Mr. Captain Corcordn, although they was really very little room for fault finding This gottleman's vocal organ is not a particular. to manage, and he is essentially a first rate actor. Mr. B. O'Brien was a manly representative of the boatswain's mate Bill Robstay and the other miner pairs were adequately filled. The representation as a whole was an sun-qualified success, encores being frequent and the noplause continuous. The manner in which the opers was put on the stage, the correct and handsome costumes, and the appropriate scenery, reflect the greatest credit on the enterprise and liberality of the the management. Professor W. Blakeney, and Mr. Maurice Williams are also entitled to a word of commendation for the admirable manner in which they played the accompaniments.
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CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

SECOND and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. on Contributions and a DIVI-DEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and TWENTY-[469] NINE CENTS per SHARE for the year 1882, will be Payable on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.
Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date.

By Order of the Board DOUGLAS JONES, Atting Secretary.

Hongleong, 22nd October, 1881. [794 CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS, FOR THE VEAR. 1882.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to tributions of Premia for the year ended 31st

December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next, will be made up

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary and

Intimations.

CRABBE'S English Synonyms.
Roget's Thesaurus of English Words. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable. Bartlett's Shakespere Phrase Book. Every Man his own Lawyer.

Staunton's Chess Player's Hand Book. Companion. Anderson's Mercantile Letters. Scott's Shipowner's Telegraph Code, with Supplement.

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Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1883 Edition. Ogilvie's Imperial Dictionary, 5 vols. Imp. 8vo. Chamber's Etymological Dictionary. Routledge's Desk Dictionary, (a tiny, but very complete volume, portable enough for the waistcoat pocket.

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risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY, the 23rd inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th November, or they will not be recognised.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

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TROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this Port, and all Communications should be addressed to them. Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this Port for our line of Steamers.

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Intimations. ASSORTMENT | HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

NOTICE.

N and after the 1st December, 1883, the BUSINESS of the HOTEL will be conducted by the Company. Pending the completion of the proposed alterations and repairs the DIRECTORS solicit the indulgence of the Public for any inconvenience which may be caused thereby.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD

Hongkong, 7th November, 1883.

INTIMATION. CIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give

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in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. P. E. FOSTER

Hongkong, 10th November, 1881.